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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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The OECONOMY of HUMAN LIFE.

BENEVOLENCE.

WHEN thou conſidereſt thy Wants, when thou beholdeſt thy Imperfections, acknowlege his Goodneſs, O Son of Humanity! who honour'd thee with Reaſon, endow'd thee with Speech, and placed thee in Society to receive and confer reciprocal Helps and mutual Obligations.

Thy Food, thy Cloathing, thy Convenience of Habitation; thy Protection from the Injuries, thy Enjoyment of the Comforts and the Pleaſures of Life; all theſe thou oweſt to the Aſſiſtance of others, and couldſt not enjoy but in the Bands of Society.

It is thy Duty therefore to be a Friend to Mankind, as it is thy Intereſt, that Man ſhould be friendly to thee.

As the Roſe breatheth Sweetneſs from its own Nature, ſo the Heart of a benevolent Man produceth good Works.

He enjoyeth the Eaſe and Tranquility of his own Breaſt, and rejoiceth in the Happineſs and Proſperity of his Neighbour.

He openeth not his Ear unto Slander; the Faults and the Failings of Men give a Pain to his Heart.

His Deſire is to do Good, and he ſearcheth out the Occaſions thereof: In removing the Oppreſſion of another, he relieveth himſelf.

From the Largeneſs of his Mind he comprehendeth in his Wiſhes the Happineſs of all Men; and from the Generoſity of his Heart, he endeavoureth to promote it.

JUSTICE.

The Peace of Society dependeth on Juſtice; the Happineſs of Individuals, on the ſafe Enjoyment of all their Poſſeſſions.

Keep the Deſires of thy Heart, therefore, within the Bounds of Moderation; let the Hand of Juſtice lead them aright.

Caſt not an evil Eye on the Goods of thy Neighbour, let whatever is his Property be ſacred from thy Touch.

Let no Temptation allure thee, nor any Provocation excite to lift up thy Hand to the Hazard of his Life.

Defame him not in his Character; bear no falſe Witneſs againſt him.

Corrupt not his Servant to cheat or forſake him; and the Wife of his Boſom, O tempt not to Sin!

'Twill be a Grief to his Heart which thou canſt not relieve; an Injury to his Life, which no Reparation can attone.

In all thy Dealings with Men be impartial and juſt; and do unto them as thou wouldſt they ſhould do unto thee.

Be faithful to thy Truſt, and deceive not the Man who relyeth upon thee: Be aſſur'd 'tis leſs evil in the Sight of God to ſteal, than to betray.

Oppreſs not the Poor, and defraud not of his Hire the labouring Man.

When thou ſelleſt for Gain, hear the Whiſperings of Conſcience, and be ſatisfied with Moderation: Nor from the Ignorance of the Buyer make any Advantage.

Pay the Debts which thou oweſt, for he who gave thee Credit rely'd upon thy Honour; and to withhold from him his Due is both mean and unjuſt.

Finally, O Son of Society, examine thy Heart, call Remembrance to thy Aid; and if in any of theſe Things thou findeſt thou haſt tranſgreſſed, take Sorrow and Shame to thyſelf; and make ſpeedy Reparation to the utmoſt of thy Power.

CHARITY.

Happy is the Man who hath ſown in his Breaſt the Seeds of Benevolence; the Produce thereof ſhall be Charity and Love.

From the Fountain of his Heart ſhall riſe Rivers of Goodneſs; and the Streams ſhall overflow, for the Benefit of Mankind.

He aſſiſteth the Poor in their Trouble; he rejoiceth in furthering the Proſperity of all Men.

He cenſureth not his Neighbour, he believeth not the Tales of Envy and Malevolence, neither repeateth he their Slanders.

He forgiveth the Injuries of Men, he wipeth them from his Remembrance; Revenge and Malice have no Place in his Heart.

For Evil he returneth not Evil; he hateth not even his Enemies, but requiteth their Injuſtice with friendly Admonition.

The Griefs and Anxieties of Men excite his Compaſſion; he endeavoureth to alleviate the Weight of their Misfortunes, and the Pleaſure of Succeſs rewardeth his Labour.

He calmeth the Fury, he healeth the Quarrels of angry Men; and preventeth the Miſchiefs of Strife and Animoſity.

He promoteth in his Neighbourhood Peace and Good Will, and his Name is repeated with Praiſe and Benedictions.

GRATITUDE.

As the Branches of a Tree return their Sap to the Root, from whence it aroſe; as a River poureth his Streams to the Sea, whence his Spring was ſupply'd; ſo the Heart of a grateful Man delighteth in returning a Benefit received.

He acknowlegeth his Obligation with Chearfulneſs, he looketh on his Benefactor with Love and Eſteem.

And if to return it be not in his Power, he nouriſheth the Memory of it in his Breaſt with Kindneſs, he forgetteth it not all the Days of his Life.

The Hand of the generous Man is like the Clouds of Heaven, which drop upon the Earth Fruits, Herbage, and Flowers: The Heart of the Ungrateful is like a Deſart of Sand, which ſwalloweth with Greedineſs the Showers that fall, but burieth them in it's Boſom, and produceth nothing.

Envy not thy Benefactor, neither ſtrive to conceal the Benefit he hath conferr'd; for though to oblige is better than to be obliged, though the act of Generoſity commandeth Admiration, yet the Humility of Gratitude toucheth the Heart, and is amiable in the Sight both of GOD and Man.

But receive not a Favour from the Hand of the Proud; to the Selfiſh and Avaritious have no Obligation: The Vanity of Pride ſhall expoſe thee to Shame, the Greedineſs of Avarice ſhall never be ſatisfied.

SINCERITY.

O thou who art enamour'd with the Beauties of Truth, and haſt fixed thy Heart on the Simplicity of her Charms; hold faſt thy Fidelity unto her, and forſake her not; the Conſtancy of thy Virtue ſhall crown thee with Honour.

The Tongue of the Sincere is rooted in his Heart; Hypocriſy and Deceit have no Place in his Words.

He bluſheth at Falſhood, and is confounded; but in ſpeaking the Truth he hath a ſteady Eye.

He ſupporteth as a Man the Dignity of his Character; to the Arts of Hypocriſy he ſcorneth to ſtoop.

He is conſiſtent with himſelf, he is never embarraſs'd: He hath Courage enough for Truth, but to lye he is afraid.

He is far above the Meanneſs of Diſſimulation; the Words of his Mouth are the Thoughts of his Heart.

Yet with Prudence and Caution he openeth his Lips; he ſtudieth what is right, and ſpeaketh with Diſcretion.

He adviſeth with Friendſhip; he reproveth with Freedom; and whatſoever he promiſeth, ſhall ſurely be performed.

But the Heart of the Hypocrite is hid in his Breaſt; he maſketh his Words in the Semblance of Truth, while the Buſineſs of his Life is only to deceive.

He laugheth in Sorrow, he weepeth in Joy; and the Words of his Mouth have no Interpretation.

He worketh in the Dark as a Mole, and fancieth he is ſafe; but he blundereth into Light, and is betray'd and expos'd, with his Dirt on his Head.

He paſſeth his Days in perpetual Conſtraint; his Tongue and his Heart are for ever at Variance.

He laboureth for the Character of a righteous Man; and huggeth himſelf in the Thoughts of his Cunning.

O Fool, Fool! the Pains which thou takeſt to hide what thou art, are more than would make thee what thou wouldſt ſeem: And the Children of Wiſdom ſhall mock at thy Cunning; when in the Midſt of Security, thy Diſguiſe is ſtripped off, and the Finger of Deriſion ſhall point thee to Scorn.

RELIGION.

There is but one GOD, the Author, the Creator, the Governor of the World; Almighty, Eternal, and Incomprehenſible.

The Sun is not GOD, though his nobleſt Image; he enlighteneth the World with his Brightneſs, his Warmth giveth Life to the Products of the Earth; admire him as the Creature, the Inſtrument of GOD, but worſhip him not.

To the One who is Supreme, moſt Wiſe, and Beneficent, and to him alone, belong Worſhip, Adoration, Thankſgiving, and Praiſe.

Who hath ſtretched forth the Heavens with his Hand; who hath deſcribed with his Finger the Courſes of the Stars.

Who ſetteth Bounds to the Ocean, that it cannot paſs; and ſaith unto the ſtormy Winds, Be ſtill.

Who ſhaketh the Earth, and the Nations tremble; who darteth his Lightnings, and the Wicked are diſmay'd.

Who calleth forth Worlds, by the Word of his Mouth; who ſmiteth with his Arm, and they ſink into nothing.

"O reverence the Majeſty of the Omnipotent; "and tempt not his Anger, leſt thou be deſtroy'd."

The Providence of GOD is over all his Works; he ruleth and directeth with infinite Wiſdom.

He hath inſtituted Laws for the Government of the World: He hath wonderfully varied them in all Beings; and each, by his Nature, conformeth to his Will.

In the Depths of his Mind he revolveth all Knowlege; the Secrets of Futurity lie open before him.

The Thoughts of thy Heart are naked to his View; he knoweth thy Determinations before they are made.

With reſpect to his Preſcience there is nothing contingent; with reſpect to his Providence there is nothing accidental.

Wonderful he is in all his Ways; his Counſels are inſcrutable; the Manner of his Knowlege tranſcendeth thy Conception.

"Pay, therefore, to his Wiſdom all Honour "and Veneration; and bow down thyſelf in humble and ſubmiſſive Obedience, to his ſupreme "Direction."

The Lord is gracious and beneficent; he hath created the World in Mercy and Love.

His Goodneſs is conſpicuous in all his Works; he is the Fountain of Excellence, the Center of Perfection.

The Creatures of his Hand declare his Goodneſs, and all their Enjoyments ſpeak his Praiſe: He cloatheth them with Beauty, he ſupporteth them with Food, he preſerveth them with Pleaſure from Generation to Generation.

If we lift up our Eyes to the Heavens, his Glory ſhineth forth; if we caſt them down upon the Earth, it is full of his Goodneſs; the Hills and the Vallies rejoice and ſing; Fields, Rivers, and Woods, reſound his Praiſe.

But thee, O Man, he hath diſtinguiſh'd with peculiar Favour; and exalted thy Station above all Creatures.

He hath endow'd thee with Reaſon, to maintain thy

thy Dominion; he hath fitted thee with Language, to improve by Society; and exalted thy Mind with the Powers of Meditation, to contemplate and adore his inimitable Perfections.

And in the Laws he hath ordained as the Rule of thy Life, ſo kindly hath he ſuited thy Duty to thy Nature, that Obedience to his Precepts is Happineſs to thyſelf.

" O praiſe his Goodneſs with Songs of Thankſ-
" giving, and meditate in Silence on the Wonders
" of his Love; let thy Heart overflow with Gra-
" titude and Acknowlegement, let the Language
" of thy Lips ſpeak Praiſe and Adoration, let the
" Actions of thy Life ſhow thy Love to his Law."

The Lord is juſt and righteous; and will judge the Earth with Equity and Truth.

Hath he eſtabliſhed his Laws in Goodneſs and Mercy, and ſhall he not puniſh the Tranſgreſſors thereof?

O think not, bold Man! becauſe thy Puniſhment is delay'd, that the Arm of the Lord is weaken'd, neither flatter thyſelf with Hopes that he winketh at thy Doings.

His Eye pierceth the Secrets of every Heart, and he remembereth them for ever: He reſpecteth not the Perſons, or the Stations of Men.

The High and the Low, the Rich and the Poor, the Wiſe and the Ignorant, when the Soul hath ſhaken off the cumberous Shackles of this mortal Life; ſhall equally receive from the Sentence of GOD, a juſt and everlaſting Retribution, according to their Works.

Then ſhall the Wicked tremble and be afraid; but the Heart of the Righteous ſhall rejoice in his Judgments.

" O fear the Lord, therefore, all the Days of
" thy Life, and walk in the Paths which he hath
" opened before thee. Let Prudence admoniſh
" thee, let Temperance reſtrain; let Juſtice guide
" thy Hand, Benevolence warm thy Heart, and
" Gratitude to Heaven inſpire thee with Devotion.
" Theſe ſhall give thee Happineſs in thy preſent
" State, and bring thee to the Manſions of eternal
" Felicity in the Paradiſe of GOD.

LONDON.

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ACROSTICHIS.

Being Advice to a —— ——.

PURSUE ſuch Meaſures, that the Land may be
At all Times ſure to find a Friend in Thee,
Reſuſe, abhor to give thy Vote for Pelf:
Let not your Country's Weal be loſt in SELF.
In ev'ry Conſultation and Debate
Aim, calmly, Sir, the Truth t'inveſtigate.
Make juſt Remarks, yet give another Praiſe,
Except oblig'd, oppoſe not what he ſays:
Nor be as thoſe, who never will agree,
Talking for Praiſe, or elſe for Victory.

MARK my Advice, as an unerring Chart
Always preſerve a true, an upright Heart,
Never from GOD and Goodneſs to depart.

C. MORTON.

Feb. 27. Tueſday the Houſe of Peers were pleaſed to put off the Bill TO CHANGE THE PUNISHMENT OF FELONY, FROM TRANSPORTATION, TO CONFINEMENT AND HARD LABOUR IN HIS MAJESTY'S DOCK-YARDS, for ſix Weeks, ſo that it is thought it will not paſs into a Law this Seſſion.

Feb. 29. Yeſterday a very remarkable Cauſe was tried and determined in the Arches Court of Canterbury at Doctors-Commons, before the Rt. Hon. Sir George Lee, Knt. The Proſecution was begun ſometime ſince by Mrs. R—— R——, of Ely, againſt the Rev. Mr. W——n, Rector of ——, in the County of ——, for Reſtitution of conjugal Rites. The Caſe was this: About five and twenty Years ago Mr. W——n, who was then a Student of Cambridge, and about the Age of nineteen Years, came up to Town on Purpoſe, and was married at the Fleet to Mrs. R——; and immediately after the Ceremony was over Mr. W——n abſconded, and confined himſelf in a private Room, which was by Mrs. R—— broke open, when he abſolutely refuſed to conſummate the Marriage by bedding with her, though ſhe tempted him with five Guineas for a Night's Lodging, which is no inconſiderable Sum for a Student in either of our Univerſities; however Mr. W——n could not be prevailed on, and they parted without Conſummation, and continued ſo almoſt twenty Years; when Mr. W——n, thinking himſelf free from any matrimonial Contract, not having bedded with Mrs. R——, took to Wife about ſeven Years ſince one Miſs ——, with whom he lived perfectly happy, and was bleſſed with five Children by her; but no ſooner was the Rev. Mr. W——n a ſecond Time married, but his firſt Wife commenced this Suit; and the Judge was pleaſed to pronounce for the Validity of the firſt Marriage, though not conſummated, and condemned Mr. W—— in Coſts, and ordered him to take his firſt Wife home, to the no ſmall Mortification of the other.

The following Article from Paris *may be reckon'd upon as authentic.*

March 2. N. S. This Day the great Cauſe betwixt the late Lord Bolinbroke and Monſieur de Montomorin, which has been depending before the Parliament for ſome Months paſt, was determined, finally and entirely, in Favour of the former. The Marquis of Montomorin is nonſuited in all his Demands; and condemned to refund the Sums he had received in France, with Intereſt from the Day of his receiving them. He is condemned beſides to pay all the Coſts of Suit. A memorable Inſtance of the Equity of the Judges! and of the noble Impartiality with which diſtributive Juſtice is adminiſtered in that venerable Tribunal.

March 3. We have an Account from Leghorn, that one John Trunitſhek, a Grenadier in the Regiment of Bareuth, died there lately, and was buried with the higheſt military Honours; the greater Part of the Garriſon and all the Officers of his own Regiment aſſiſting thereat. He was a Soldier in the Siege of Vienna in 1683, ſerved in all the Wars of the Emperors Joſeph, and Charles the VIth, and made his laſt Campaign in 1739, againſt the Turks: He was a Hundred and Two complete, as active as a Man of Forty, and died after three Days Sickneſs.

Yeſterday, a poor Girl, who lay in, in St. Martin's Workhouſe, of a Baſtard Child, was brought before a Magiſtrate to be examined, and in Conſequence of her having brought a Charge on the Pariſh, to be committed to Bridewell. On her Examination it appeared, that ſhe had been betrayed, under Promiſe of Marriage, by a Fellow, who has ſince been tranſported. The innocent Infant, about a Month old, was hanging at her Breaſt, which raiſed ſuch Compaſſion in a Lady who happened to be preſent, that ſhe generouſly, in the poor Girl's Behalf, gave Security to the Pariſh, promiſed to take Care of the helpleſs Infant, and provide for the Mother.

March 6. On Tueſday Morning a young Gentleman was taken up as a Highwayman, by a Man who lives on the other Side of the Bridge. This Fellow had taken Notice of the Deſcription of one who was known for ſome Time paſt to have infeſted the Surrey Road; and upon ſeeing him, he immediately ſeized him upon Suſpicion, and carried him before Juſtice Hammond, who committed him to New Priſon for further Examination. He proves to be the Son of the late unfortunate Earl of K——k, and is ſaid to have been concerned with the Attorney's Son lately taken. We hear he intends to turn Evidence, by which a Combination of Perſons of ſome Diſtinction, who have engaged in this dangerous and fradulent Courſe, will be diſcovered.

St. James's, March 31. His Majeſty ſet out from hence this Morning, about five o'Clock, for Harwich, to embark on board the Royal Caroline for Holland.

BOSTON, *May* 25.

At a General Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town, on Tueſday, the 12th Current, the following Vote was paſſed, viz.

WHereas the Right Honourable Alexander *Lord* Colvil, *Commander of his Majeſty's Ship* Succeſs, *has upon all Occaſions, during his Station here, for about three Years paſt, diſcovered the utmoſt Readineſs to do every Thing in his Power for promoting the Intereſt of the Province, and of this Town in particular, and by his Conduct and good Services has given great Satisfaction to the Town. And the Freeholders and Inhabitants taking the ſame into Conſideration, propoſ'd, and thereupon unanimouſly voted,* That the Thanks of the Town be, and are hereby given to his Lordſhip, for his aforeſaid good Services and good Conduct, during his Station here. And the Gentlemen, the Select-men, are deſired to wait upon his Lordſhip, and in the Name of the Town preſent him with their Thanks accordingly.

And on Monday laſt, the Select-men waited upon his Lordſhip, and preſented him with the Thanks of the Town, who thereupon gave the following Anſwer in Writing, *viz.*

" *Gentlemen,*

I AM extremely ſenſible of the Honour done me by the Metropolis of America; and had I known ſix Months ago, how well the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of this great Town were affected towards me, I would have applied to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, to be continued on this Station: But as it is now too late, I can only ſay, That whenever the American Stations are to be relieved, I ſhall think myſelf happy if I can return to a Country which has already given me ſuch Marks of Eſteem and Regard.

COLVIL."

Newport, May 15. Laſt Mail brought Diſpatches of great Conſequence from White-Hall, to the Governor, &c. of this Colony, in which are ſaid to be an Order of the King and Council, under the Broad Seal, empowering and commanding the Lords of Trade and Plantations, to nominate and appoint all the Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Counſellors, Secretaries and King's Attorneys throughout the Britiſh Colonies of America.— A Copy of the Order or Writ of Privy Council was covered by a Letter from their Lordſhips of Trade, admoniſhing the Authority here, to conduct themſelves conformable to theſe Reſolutions or Decrees of State.——

("*Tis expected we ſhall have a more plain and particular Account of the Purport of theſe Diſpatches in a very ſhort Time.* Boſton News Letter.)

June 8. The Great and General Court have made a Grant of Six Hundred Pounds (lawful Money) for the Relief of the Poor of the Town of Boſton, under their Diſtreſſes occaſioned by the Small-Pox; which Money is immediately to be put into the Hands of the Overſeers of the Poor, to be diſpoſed of according to their beſt Diſcretion.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, and at the Deſire of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, has been pleaſed to iſſue a Proclamation, appointing Thurſday the ſecond Day of July next, to be obſerved as a Day of Faſting and Prayer throughout the Province, on Account of the Small Pox, and other malignant Diſeaſes now in many Parts of the Land.

We hear, that a BRIEF will accompany the Proclamations, to be read at the ſame Time in every Aſſembly, exhorting all well diſpoſed Perſons to contribute towards the Relief of the Poor in this Town.

An Account of the Number of People who have died in this Town for ſeveral Weeks paſt, as we find it publiſhed weekly in the Boſton Gazette.

From April 7, to April 14, eighteen Whites, and one Black.

From April 14, to April 21, Twenty five Whites, and three Blacks.

From April 21, to April 28, Twenty one Whites, and three Blacks.

From April 28, to May 5, Twenty ſix Whites, and five Blacks.

From May 5, to May 12, Forty two Whites, and five Blacks.

From May 12, to May 19, Forty eight Whites, and eleven Blacks.

From May 19, to May 26, Sixty eight Whites, and nine Blacks.

From May 26, to June 2, Eighty five Whites, and eight Blacks.

From June 2, to June 9, Seventy five Whites, and eight Blacks.

NEW-YORK, *June* 8.

Laſt Week arrived here, Via Boſton, Capt. Robert Troup, late of the Brig. Heſter, of this Port; who ſail'd from hence the fifth of January laſt, bound for Jamaica: About twelve Days after he left Sandy-Hook, he met with a violent North Wind, which obliged him to lay to; and on the 21ſt of January, the Gale ceaſing, he found himſelf cloſe aboard the North Side of Hiſpaniola, when a ſtark Calm enſued, and the Veſſel was drove aſhore by the Violence of the Surff, cloſe under a Cliff, about 15 Leagues to Leeward of Cape Francois; the People, with the utmoſt Difficulty of their Lives, juſt eſcap'd to Shore, and the Veſſel in a few Minutes was daſh'd all to Pieces. When they found themſelves going aſhore, they let go all their Anchors, and uſed all other Methods poſſible to ſave their Veſſel, but having ſo little Command of her, they found themſelves oblig'd to ſubmit. Thus the famous Heſter, who, while a Privateer, brought many Frenchmens Bones againſt their Wills into New-York, was providentially oblig'd to leave her Bones on a French Coaſt.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 11.

Since our laſt the Snow Good Intent (late commanded by Captain Watſon) arriv'd here from Antigua: This Veſſel was deſigned for this Place with Palatines from Rotterdam laſt Fall, but coming late on the Coaſt, and beating till the tenth or twelfth of January, was obliged to bear away for the Weſt-Indies, and got into Antigua, after being Twenty four Weeks at Sea; in which Time the People ſuffer'd great Hardſhips, by want of Proviſions and Sickneſs. When ſhe came in here, there was only the Mate left, of all the Officers, and two or three of the Foremaſt Men; and a few of the Paſſengers.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS. [Numb. IV.]

[*Which concludes the Seſſion.*]

Monday, *June* 22, 1752.

AT calling over the Houſe, three Members, who appear'd on Saturday, were miſſing: And two, who were not then in the Houſe, now appeared.

The Bill,——*relating to Diſturbances near the Quakers Meetings*; was brought from the Upper Houſe, and paſſed.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Upper Houſe to acquaint them, that the Lower Houſe had appointed two Members [*naming them,*] to join ſuch as their Honours ſhould nominate, to agree with Workmen for the raiſing of the Wall of the Priſon Yard.

The Upper Houſe ſent a Meſſage, in Anſwer thereto, that they had appointed two of their Members [*naming them*] for that Purpoſe.

Another Meſſage was ſent to the Upper Houſe, relating to an Overplus of 8*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.* 2*q.* Sterling, paid by the Adminiſtrator of Col. *Lewin Gale*, deceaſed, and propoſing the Method of paying it back.

In anſwer to which, a Meſſage was brought from the Upper Houſe, ſignifying their Aſſent to the Propoſal.

Poſt Meridiem. Three Bills were brought from the Upper Houſe; *viz.*

The Supplementary Act [*Numb.* 16, *in our laſt.*] Which was paſſed:

The Bill *for raiſing Three Halfpence* per *Hogſhead, for Payment of an Agent*; with a Negative:

And, The Bill *for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the General Aſſembly*; with ſome propoſed Amendments, to which the Lower Houſe would not agree.

A Meſſage was brought from the Upper Houſe, [with the Bill *for Encouragement of the* Weſt India *Trade*;] to this Purpoſe, "That they had return'd "that Bill with a Negative, becauſe the Duty on "Rum and Spirits is appropriated to defray the "public Charge of the Province; out of which, "Negroes that are executed for Crimes are paid "for, and the Commiſſions to the Naval Officers "for the Fifteen Pence Sterling *per* Hogſhead on "the Sinking Fund, are to be taken out of the "ſaid Duty; and therefore thoſe Articles ought "to have been provided for, upon aboliſhing that "Duty."

The Journal of Accounts was brought down from the Upper Houſe, not aſſented to; with a Meſſage, importing, "That the Allowances men-"tioned and referred to by their Meſſage of the "6th of *June* 1751, are not inſerted in the Jour-"nal, and that therefore they returned it back, "that ſuch Allowances might be made, together "with ſome Articles which have ariſen due ſince "that Time, which are likewiſe omitted in the "Journal."

Fifteen Ingroſſed Bills, [*Numb.* 1, *to* 15, *inſerted in our laſt,*] with the Paper Bills, were ſent to the Upper Houſe for their Examination.

Then the Houſe adjourned.

Tueſday, *June* 23.

Upon Calling over the Houſe, ſixteen Members were miſſing, who were preſent Yeſterday.

The Eaſtern Shore Treaſurer's Account was read, and ſent to the Upper Houſe.

Mr. *Abraham Falconar*, a Member elected for *Kent* County (in the Room of Mr. *John Greſham*, deceaſed), appeared in the Houſe, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The Ingroſſed Bill [*Numb.* 16, *in our laſt,*] was ſent to the Upper Houſe, with the Paper Bill.

The Petition of Mr. *William Hynſon*, of *Kent* County, complaining of an undue Election, in favour of Mr. *Falconar*, was read and referred to the next Seſſion.

The Paper Bills were brought from the Upper Houſe, and each thus certified; "The Ingroſſed "Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and "aſſented to."

Two Members were ſent with an oral Meſſage, to acquaint his Honour the Preſident, that no Buſineſs lay before the Houſe.

Two Members from the Upper Houſe, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that his Honour the Preſident required the Attendance of the Lower Houſe, in the Upper Houſe.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and was followed by the Members to the Upper Houſe; where he preſented to his Honour the Preſident [*one after another,*] all the Bills which had paſſed both Houſes, and were Ingroſſed, for his Paſſing into Laws; the Clerks of each Houſe firſt Reading the Titles: All which [*as inſerted in our laſt, ſixteen in Number,*] his Honour paſſed into Laws, in the uſual Manner, by affixing the Seal of the Province, and declaring, "*On Behalf of the Right Honorable "the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I Will "this be a Law.* And then Signing.

Immediately after, he acquainted the Gentlemen of both Houſes, "That as the Buſineſs of the "Seſſion was at an End, he had thought proper, "with the Advice of his Lordſhip's Council of "State, to prorogue them to the firſt Tueſday of "*October* next, and they were to take Notice "that they were prorogued to that Time ac-"cordingly."

So ended the Seſſion.

Tueſday laſt we had here a very hard Thunder Guſt, attended with a heavy Rain, when the Lightning ſtruck a Houſe belonging to Dr. *Tootell*, and damaged it in ſeveral Places.

Laſt Night two Priſoners made a Hole through the Wall of our Priſon, and went off, without leaving any Security for their Return.

[In Page 3 of our laſt, in the 16th Title of the Laws, for £. 45000 *Current Money*, read £. 4500 *Current Money.*

By Permiſſion of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in *Annapolis*, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 6th of this Inſtant *July*, will be perform'd,

The BUSY BODY.

Likewiſe a FARCE, call'd

The LYING VALET.

To begin preciſely at 7 o'Clock.
Tickets to be had at the Printing-Office.
No Perſons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

N. B. As the Company have now got their Hands, Cloaths, *&c.* compleat, they now confirm their Reſolution of going to *Upper Marlborough*, as ſoon as ever Encouragement fails here

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Juſt Imported in the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis, *next adjacent to the Free School, and facing the Parade (which Houſe he has juſt removed to)*,

AN Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods; As alſo, *Barbadoes* Rum, by the Hogſhead, Teatce, Barrel, or ſmaller Quantity; *Jamaica* Spirits by the Gallon, Muſcovado Sugar by the Barrel or ſmaller Quantity, Coffee, Chocolate, *&c.* at reaſonable Rates.

James Maccubbin.

Juſt Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retale. Alſo a ſortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line,, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compaſſes, Glaſſes, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballaſt Shovels, at reaſonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Queen-Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on the firſt Saturday in* September *next, which will be the ſixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendſhip*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

Juſt Imported in the Ship Tryton,

Thomas Aſkew *Commander, and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis,

A Quantity of Sail-Duck, Cordage, Sugars, *Welch* Cottons, Oſnabrigs, Earthen Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lanthorn Horns, Scrubbing Bruſhes, Mops, Compaſſes, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandlery, at very reaſonable Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

To be SOLD

TWO hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore* County.

Likewiſe, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or leſs, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of *Annapolis.*

The ſaid Land will be diſpoſed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by

Samuel Howard.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Subſcriber intends to ſet up the Wire working Buſineſs, in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Perſons may be ſerved in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, *&c.*

He has to diſpoſe of ſundry *European* Goods; *viz.* choice Mahogony Bureaus, Ladies Dreſſing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligrean Work, Tea Cheſts with Canifters, Backgammon Tables compleat, large Sconces, Looking-Glaſſes in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utenſils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Jolly.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *June* laſt, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks broad, is a well ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has ſhort black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearſkin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps ſome other Cloaths, it is poſſible he may change his Dreſs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter; or ſecures him in any Goal, ſo as he may be had again; ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

George Steuart.

N. B. He ſometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

July 2, 1752.

RAN away on Tueſday Morning laſt, about 3 o' Clock, from the Brigantine *Chapman*, lying in *South* River, *John Coſhare* Commander, a Sailor named *David Spence*, a luſty ſtout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, born in *Scotland*: He took with him the Ships Yaul, about 18 Feet Keel, with her Maſt, four Oars, and an old Sprit Sail: The Yaul is painted red and yellow, newly ſcraped, and a freſh Turpentine Side.

There alſo went away with the ſaid *David Spence*, the three following Sailors belonging to Capt. *Johns*, of the Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, lying in *South* River; *viz. David Gibbs*, *George Philips*, and *William Wheatley*.

Likewiſe one other Sailor, belonging to Capt. *James Hall*, named *William Hancock*.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Yaul, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward; or Two Guineas Reward, if brought to the Ship.

And whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid *David Spence*, ſhall have Forty Shillings Currency; and for *William Hancock*, Thirty.

Capt. *Johns*, being a generous Gentleman, will give a ſuitable Reward for all or any of his Sailors, if ſecured ſo as to be had again.

John Coſhare.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen Weſt, Executor.

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JUST IMPORTED
In Capt. ASKEW, *from* LONDON,
A Compleat Set of Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture of the very beſt Kinds conſiſting of Beds and Furniture, Skreens, Mahogony Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables, Tea Boards, Elbow Chairs, Dreſſing Tables, Dreſſing Glaſs and Drawers, Sconces, Looking Glaſſes, *Turkey* and *Engliſh* Carpets, Pewter Diſhes, Plates, and Turrenes, of all Sizes, Cullenders, Shovels and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows, Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Braſs and Copper Kettles of all Sizes, Fiſh Kettles, Iron and Copper Dripping-Pans, Sauce and Stew-Pans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans, Peſtles and Mortars, Skillets, Braſs Candleſticks, Spits and Andirons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damaſk Napkining and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hyſon and fine Bohea Tea, *Turkey* Coffee, Sugar, Nutmegs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raiſins, Currants and Almonds; Variety of *China* and Glaſs Wares, Plate Baſkets, Birch Brooms, &c. &c. &c. All which will be Sold very cheap, as the Gentleman who imported them has no Uſe for them.

Any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*.

Stephen Weſt.

To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,
THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, &c. Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

This is to give Notice,
THAT the Subſcriber intending to teach the Art of FENCING, all Gentlemen who are deſirous to be Proficients in that Art, that he will ſet up ſome Day in the ſecond Week of *July* enſuing, in *Annapolis*, when public Notice will be given in this Paper, of his Propoſals, Price, and Place.

Thomas Stanley.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Axell*, living at *Curches*'s Creek, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock L M, and on the near Shoulder L M, has a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Norris Hall*, living at *Rogues Harbour*, near *Patuxent* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark colour'd Mare, branded with Letters about 5 Inches long on the near Buttock I G (ſtanding crooked).

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Gatrill*, living at the Fork of *Patuxent*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock V, and H B, has a Blaze in his Face, and two Glaſs Eyes.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD,
THE Time of an Indented Servant Woman (who has almoſt five Years to ſerve), fit for Town or Country Buſineſs. For further Particulars, enquire at the Printer.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Pane*, living near *Severn* Chapel, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Black Mare, branded on the off Shoulder P B, and on the off Buttock P B, and has a Star in her Forehead. When ſhe was taken up, had on an old Leather Saddle and Houſing; to the Saddle were tied, an old blue cloſe bodied Coat, and an old Oſnabrigs Wallit, with two Quart Bottles in it.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subſcriber intending ſoon to depart this Province, all Perſons indebted to him are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

William Worthington.

He has ſeveral Tracts of Land to diſpoſe of, for Bills of Exchange or Caſh, very reaſonably, lying on the North Side of *Magathy* River, near the Water, convenient for Fiſhing and Fowling, and well timber'd. Alſo, A Tract of Land on the South Side of *Magathy* River, near the Plantation of Mr. *Humphrey Boone*; and one Tract at the Head of *Magathy*. Any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to Purchaſe, may apply to ſaid *Worthington*, at his Houſe, and know further.

THIS is to give Notice, once more, to the Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel* County, that I ſhall conſtantly attend at my Office in *Annapolis*, every Wedneſday and Thurſday, to ſettle their Accounts with me as Sheriff; and requeſt all thoſe who have not yet paid in their Tobacco, that they would very ſoon bring in their Inſpector's Notes, to enable me to Diſcharge the Liſts of Fees and Taxes, put into my Hands to collect. Their compliance will ſave Trouble and Expence to themſelves, and much oblige

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *Benjamin Sallyer*, late a Priſoner for Debt (who is advertiſed on the laſt Page of this Paper, and has been for ſome Weeks paſt), broke Goal ſome Time ago, and is not yet taken:

This is to give Notice, that if the ſaid *Sallyer* will ſurrender himſelf to me, without putting me to any Charge for taking him up, that he ſhall not again be put into Priſon for the Debt for which he was confined; and I will give him Liberty and Time to Work out his Debt and Fees. This he may depend on, and that I will do him all the Service in my Power.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

N. B. A Gentleman would immediately employ him to Finiſh a Veſſel.

To be Sold cheap, at the Subſcriber's Shop, in Annapolis,
VARIETY of freſh Drugs and Medicines, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL.

Alexander Hamilton.

May 30, 1752.
RAN away laſt Night from the Snow *Ruſſell, John White*, Maſter, now lying at Anchor off *South* River Warehouſe, an Indented Servant Man, named *Thomas Ray*, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion: Had on when he went away, a blue Waiſtcoat, a black Pair of Trowſers, a Pair of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd Hat: He has carried off with him ſeveral Cloaths and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.

Whoever takes him up and delivers him to *James Dick, Stephen Weſt*, or ſaid *White*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

John White.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship DAVENPORT, *Capt.* JAMES MACKIE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber at his Store, near the* Dock *in* Annapolis,
A SORTABLE Cargo of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Ready Money.

John Raitt.

Alſo *Barbadoes* RUM, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR, by Wholeſale or Retale.

THE Subſcriber being determined to go for *London*, early in the Fall, deſires all Perſons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requeſted to pay off, or ſettle their reſpective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themſelves, and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, *To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapſco, Maryland. Q. D. C.* which (he is told) gives him an Account of a conſiderable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. Mr. *Stevens* is deſired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* laſt, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Bayer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very ſtrong, freſh coloured, robuſt, maſculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitiſh Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Oſnabrigs Shift, a ſmall ſtriped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; ſhe had a Horſe Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her home, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Daniel Wells.

THE Subſcriber being determined for *London* this Summer, deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him, immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by BEALE BORDLEY, *oppoſite to Mr.* Soumaien's *in* Annapolis,
VARIETY of *Eaſt-India* and *European* Goods, very reaſonably: Alſo the following Houſe and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Uſe; *viz.* Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, *Spaniſh* Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Bruſhes, &c. Linſeed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glaſs 6 by 4, turned Glaſiers Lead Soder, and Sallad Oil.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL,
being determined to go for *London* in *July* or *Auguſt* next, deſires all Perſons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid; and all Perſons who are indebted to him are requeſted immediately to ſettle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

SAMUEL BACON,
WATCHMAKER from *London*,
CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner. Thoſe Gentlemen, who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all poſſible Care and Expedition, on ſending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *M'Leod*'s in *Annapolis*.

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